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In re Application of:

Noribumi KOITABASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/131,744

Filed: August 10, 1998

For: A RECORDING METHOD

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Docket No. 684.2742

Examiner: M. Grendzynski

Group Art Unit: 1774

Date: November 13, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 to cover the fee for a three (3) month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

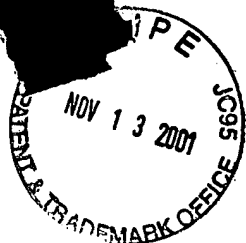
Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 8, 9/2, and 10 have been withdrawn. Of the claims under consideration, Claims 1, 2 and 3 are independent.

Adjustment date: 02/26/2003 EERUHAN
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The Office Action required a substitute specification incorporating the

changes to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic and spelling informalities made in an

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